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In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraphs from page 4, line 10 through page 8, line 1. The changes are shown with strikethroughs for deleted matter and <u>underlines</u> for added matter.

The polyester fiber (B) used in the present invention is preferred to be the polyester (C) represented by polyethylene terephthalate. The fineness of one fiber of the polyester fiber (B) is 20 to 100 dtex, preferably 30 to 90 dtex, and more preferably 40 to 80 dtex. If the fineness is less than 20 dtex, the fiber is too soft as a use for hair and styling is difficult, and is more than 100 dtex, the fiber tends to become hard.

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As the polyester fiber (B) used in the present invention, for Fer-example, a fiber comprising a composition obtained by melt-kneading the polyester (C) represented by polyethylene terephthelate with a phosphorus flame retardant (D) and/or a bromine flame retardant (E), and a fiber comprising a polyester copolymerized with a reactive phosphorus flame retardant thereto can be used, and it is preferable to use a polyester fiber having not only flame resistance and heat resistance, but also difficulty in dripping at combustion and natural luster similar to human hair which is moderately degrossed.